

AGRICULTURAL.

VERY IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.
A new edition, improved and greatly enlarged, of the *Bommer Manure Method*, secured by United States letters patent.

Agriculturalists, although you have favorably received this first edition of my method, and tho' as it appears from numerous testimonials in the agricultural papers, it has given satisfactory results, I have nevertheless seen that this first edition was too incomplete, and that from the numerous questions which have been addressed to me by my subscribers, I have, like them, felt the want of a commentary upon the instructions, and clear and concise explanations upon various points of the application of the system, so that it may be better comprehended and more easily put into practice.

I have written a new work which is more complete, and which, I hope, will meet with their approbation.

It does not become me to judge of the merits of this new edition; nevertheless, I think that I can give the assurance that, in this work, the system is so improved, and its application rendered so easy, that the less intelligent farmer, in faithfully conforming to the prescriptions and instructions therein contained, cannot fail of success in his operations.

This work resting upon facts and practical results, which are conscientiously reported, is presented to you with confidence. Try and judge.

The work is divided into two parts. The first contains the method in all its simplicity.

The second contains explanations and analytical development of the system; instructions upon manures; some general processes; solution of manure questions of high importance; and lastly, supplementary articles consequent upon the system.

To give you an idea of the new edition, I will cite part of its contents. The first part of the method contains:

Two different processes, by means of which any one can cause, in a few days, the decomposition of all straw and green or dry vegetables, and their conversion into a rich, uncultivated, and durable manure.

Two processes, one by high fermentation, and the other by moderated fermentation, by means of which any one can reduce all kinds of turfy or swampy matter into a rich vegetable compost or mould.

A process, without fermentation, to reduce all kinds of turfy or swampy matter, pond mud, slime from rivers or the sea shore, street mud, black earth from the woods, &c. into a superior mineral compost.

Two processes for preparing compost with earth.

The means to augment and ameliorate manure heaps.

The means to prepare "purin," a fertilizing liquid for irrigation.

The employment of dredgs or lees, and residues of manufactory.

A process for reviving the heat under garden beds without changing the litter.

These various operations are represented by nine designs, each occupying its respective place in the work.

Second part, first section.

First. Vegetable compared with animal manure.

2d. Four principal advantages of the Bommer manure over that of cattle.

3d. A dissertation upon fermentation, the greatest question upon the subject of manure.

4th. Opinion of authors upon the question—Should manures be fermented or not?

5th. My opinion upon the question.

6th. Appropriation of my manure to different herbs.

7th. Appropriation of my manure to various plants.

8th. Solution of the problem put by Payen, the celebrated chemist. He says that "the art of manure consists in the avoidance of the too great solubility of materials which decompose too rapidly, and to render soluble those which decompose with too much difficulty."

9th. The non-nutritive of plants, and of what they are composed.

10th. Vegetable metempsychosis, or transmutation of a dead into a living vegetable.

11th. Economy—how to cause it.

Second section.

1st. Four different qualities of saturated water.

2d. The disposal of the place of operations in different ways.

3d. Ley ingredients; means of procuring them without expense; their fertilizing value.

4th. Retreatment of three ingredients which are not absolutely necessary in the ley.

5th. Employment of ground bones, horn shavings, saw dust, ground charcoal, blood and other residues of butcheries and salting establishments.

6th. Table for the reduction or augmentation of the ley ingredients, so as to appropriate them to the soil and plants.

7th. Variation of the quantity of the ley ingredients, according to the size of the heap.

8th. The least and greatest quantity of materials which can be employed in the fabrication of Bommer manure.

9th. Virtue of the ley—what is it.

10th. A simple process to render manure as short as you wish.

11th. How to reduce leyes to manure.

12. Reasons why the leys ought to be covered with straw or hay, and not with solid or compost materials.

Section III.

1st. Proportions to observe in the mixture of turfy or swampy materials with vegetables, and why.

2d. The most favorable season for the preparation of composts after this method.

3d. It is advantageous to use composts in a fresh state?

4th. Regulations to observe in the manufacture of composts.

5th. European composts or moulds compared with mine.

6th. Poudreux compared with my composts.

7th. Means considerably to augment the manure of a farm.

Indiana Legislature.—The Legislature of Indiana met on the 4th inst. An Rev L. Robinson of Carroll County, was elected Speaker of the House; Wm. H. English, principal Clerk—both Loco Focus. The Senate elected Wm. Otoe Whig, Principal, Secretary, and E. C. Doran, Asst. Secretary. Mr. Otoe, Whig, was elected Principal Secretary on the 10th ballot, by a majority of two votes over J. M. Talbot, Loco Focus. The message of Gov. Bigger was sent in on the 5th. The expenses of the Government last year were \$90,997; for the coming year they are estimated at \$100,000. The income is estimated at \$240,000, mostly in Treasury notes. The debt of the state remains as it did in 1841, at \$15,085,000, though a portion of it has been liquidated; the stockholders of the Lawrenceburg and Indianapolis Rail Road Company having returned bonds in the place of bonds issued by the state to the company, and some of the treasury notes having been redeemed in the collection of the revenue.

The matter of the new edition occupies about 100 pages; it will be henceforth furnished to subscribers instead of the abridged method which contained but 20 pages. The price of the patent right is definitely fixed as follows:

For manure, not over 2 acres, \$6

" " 100 " 10

" " 200 " 16

" " 300 " 18

" " 400 " 20

Over 400 acres in any one farm, 25

The method cannot be taken for only a portion of a farm, and every subscriber is required to declare the whole extent of his acreage.

By the necessary documents recorded in the Patent Office, the right for the southern and western states is held by Abbott & Co. of Baltimore, and for the northern and eastern states, viz., New England, N. York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, by George Bommer of New York, who keeps his office at 75 Greenwich street. Farmers living in the Northern states who desire to buy the true method, are invited to send to my office or to my agents. The only agents established by me, and who are authorized to sell my patented method, are Messrs. Eli Barnett at Westville

Connecticut, general agent for the New England states, and H. D. Robinson at New Brunswick, New Jersey, principal agent for the state of New Jersey.

All agents hereafter appointed will be announced in the newspapers of the respective countries and states. Principal agents who may appoint sub-agents, are bound to give notice to the agricultural public through the press. Whenever this announcement is not made, the farmer should be on his guard not to be duped by enterprisers, who have already arrived, and who will not fail to offer them false marks for their good name.

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on the arrival of the boat, while the messenger went to report himself in Pomeroy's office.

The messenger soon after left for Albany, via the Hudson River Railroad, leaving Pomeroy's people to go after the trunk, which has not yet been found.

The captain denies that the trunk was left in his charge.

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LITERARY REGISTER.

Mexico as it was and is, by Franz Mayer. Royal octavo of 100 pages, with 100 illustrations.

The New World's Official Annual for 1844, elegantly illustrated, is announced to be published on the 20th instant, at \$1.00 each.

The New World's Park Benjamin, Editor: \$3 a year. Blackwood's Magazine, the new volume for 1844, for the month of the year, delivered, \$1 a year—the whole three for \$6 in silver.

W. J. Worcester, 30 Ann St., N. Y., publisher of the above.

Life of Benjamin Franklin: being Franklin's autobiography, and continuation of his life, by Jared Sparks, 1 vol. 8 vols. just published by Tappan & Denham, Boston.

George Washington: his life, by George Washington, 1 vol. 8 vols. just published by Tappan & Denham, Boston.

Business Register.

BOSTON MARKET, Dec. 15.

The demand is still setting in, and the market is about last week's price. Stock raised, though there is enough of domestic for the present.

BRIGHTON MARKET—Monday, Dec. 18, 1843.

At Market 620 Beef cattle. Price correspond with last week.

VERMONT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

At the Annual Meeting of the members of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company, October 18, 1842, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Directors, necessary to publish in one or more papers in this State, monthly, a statement of the names and addresses of persons or families of persons satiating the same, and the rate of assessment laid at each meeting of the Board of Directors; provided, that the same be done in a manner to be directed by the Trustees.

In pursuance of said resolution the directors make the following statement:

ELIZABETH HARRINGTON, Barre, Dec. 18, 1843.

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TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

A meeting of the Montpelier Washington Total Abstinence Society, will be held on Saturday evening, the 23d instant in the Masonic Hall, at 6 o'clock. A general temperance meeting is selected as the most important convocation of the year.

F. A. McDowell, Secy.

December 19, 1843.

WRIGHT'S.

INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS, OR INDIAN PURGATIVE.

THROUGH many medicines have been before the public for a much longer period than Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. You may name standards in higher repute, or more recent, but none have so far equalled the popularity of these pills.

The tonics that we use pass through the lungs and bronchi and the Republic, all heartful of testimony to their singular efficacy and mild operation when employed in the most dangerous disorders which flesh is heir to.

The strength of these pills is such that they are safe for children.

THESE PILLS ARE THE ONLY PILLS THAT AFFECT THE HUMAN FAMILY, and that is except immorality, or in other words—impurity of blood. This may be due to the fact that they are not prepared from any animal, or vegetable, or mineral, but from the purest and most delicate parts of the human body.

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